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The following, according to (SMIMPEDE), is the general status of the investigations on the leads provided in the AELADLE case:

1. (JAGUAR) has set up a special AELADLE section under (SMIMPEDE), comprising research and investigative functions, which is physically segregated from other (JAGUAR) sections. The personnel of the former (D-3) research section were brought into the AELADLE section and all normal (D-3) research on Soviet and satellite I.S. has been suspended. The personnel of the AELADLE section are listed in the attachment (under separate cover).

2. Foreign Office: Research and background checks are being conducted on all personnel who served in Moscow in the period in question. This is a tremendously difficult job and will take months, and the Foreign Office category apparently will present the most difficulty in localizing possible suspects. The three following possible suspects are being recalled from their posts in the field and are under investigation with a view to their eventual interrogation:

a. The female (archivist) now in (Bern). ^{OB} ¹⁰

b. The communicator previously in (Finland), now in (Djakarta). ¹¹ ¹⁰

c. The individual who was to have been transferred from Moscow to (Manila). ¹⁰ Only one person fits this description and he is being recalled; there is nothing suspicious in his background.

3. Admiralty: (SMIMPEDE) felt that there was good promise for turning up a spy in this area in view of the documents passed. However, he has only been able to narrow it down so far to eighteen possibilities, none of whom have anything leading to suspicion in their files. He foresees, naturally, considerable work in narrowing it down any further.

4. British Intelligence: Since AELADLE's conception of British Intelligence abroad included (SMOTH), services attaché personnel and some Foreign Office sections, (SMOTH) is conducting its research and investigation of its personnel who served in Moscow in the period in question (with no real suspects turned up yet) and (JAGUAR) is acting on the service and Foreign Office personnel.

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5. Helsinki and Vienna: Since AELADLE was able to furnish names or identifying information for this category, (SIMIPEDÉ) stated he has about fourteen specific cases thus far which will be given intensive investigation. He feels it possible that this may result in uncovering three or four agents from the fourteen cases.

6. (SIMIPEDÉ) stated that he believes it fortunate that the AELADLE defection occurred at this time because it is bound to have a definite long-term value in the tightening up of British security practices which he felt were very insufficient. He bemoaned the fact that he does not yet have a clear cut case (resulting from the AELADLE material) to table at this time to add further support to the recommendations made by the Madcliffe Committee.

7. When FELS discussed the AELADLE case with him on 5 June, (SIMIPEDÉ) was still under the impression that AELADLE was refusing to talk. Having been so informed by FERNICH that very day, FELS told (SIMIPEDÉ) that AELADLE was again cooperating. (SIMIPEDÉ) would like at some time to talk once more with AELADLE to review the information developed so far; in fact, let him in on the whole investigation in the hope that this will jog his memory and stimulate him to further revelations.

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ATTACHMENT TO OELA-36513

AELADLE SECTION

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(Ronald Symonds) 06
(Ronnie Reed) 06
(William Colfer) 06

B. RESEARCH

(Patrick Stewart) 06
(Penelope Scrutton) 06
(Frieda Small) 06
06 (Miss fnu MacKenzie) 24
One other woman from (D-3) Section, unidentified,
but possible (Joan Russell-King) 06

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